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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos one

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Part B for February 1954

SUBJECT

Metering water connections in Mysore city

WD 04867—GPB—9 000—11 1 54

To,

The Municipal Commissioner
Mysore city Municipality
(Through the President)
L 15175/ Dated 16 2 54

Issues certain instructions

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Serial No

Room C (Ce N C3 PR 16/53 5% D Ved 11 5 53 from the Municipal Commissioner Mysore — forwards Resolution D 30/53 of the Municipal Council and requests Sanction to the proposal for making Certain Connections in the City of Mysore

(1) Submitted for perusal vide file D No 8814/52 relating to the issue of GO Nos Ds 19012-21/CTP 89 52 3 D 3 2 53 constituting a Technical Committee to consider the various Schemes for the improvement of water Supply to My Corporation is placed below for reference It is stated that the Committee has already Submitted a report to Government and that the report is under consideration of Government No such report is however received in the Municipal Branch The Chief Engineer who is the Chairman of the Committee may be requested to send a copy of the report if received by him

(2) The estimate for Rs 1,46,200 prepared by the S E Water Supply Division, Bangalore for extension installing 1500 Water meters in the City is forwarded with the Present letter Copy of the Resolution forwarded with the letter is for perusal The Resolution is to the effect that Government be requested to consider the item of work as a Part of the Scheme and grant half the cost thereof Part the Municipal Commissioner requests

Submitted for orders

It has been received & check up

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Relaying Water Connections in Mysore City — Estimate for Rs 1,46,200/-

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2) Government to consider the proposal as a part of the Scheme of water supply improvement before Government and to sanction the same with necessary funds as an advance or otherwise, in the first instance, vide para 3 (a) of the P W D Memo, the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner is not in agreement with the resolution of the Municipal Council whether the resolution of the Municipal Council may be taken up for consideration or the recommendation of the Municipal Commissioner is for orders

(B) Now that the Technical Committee appointed for the purpose appears to have already submitted its report as stated by the Municipal Commissioner himself in the P.W.D, this proposal for metering Water Connections at an estimated cost of Rs 1,46,200 cannot now perhaps go before the said Committee for consideration if deemed necessary, the reference may be unofficially referred to the C E for remarks

+ Was not the Chief Engineer requested to suggest a cheaper Scheme pl speak up on 7-9-53 positively

28/8 & 31/8/53

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5 It is a fact that the Chief Engineer has been requested to suggest a cheaper Scheme that many file is before the P W Secy from 3 7 53 (D No 1046/ec)

1 7/9 & 7/9/53

Metering water Connections in Mysore City

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General and Revenue Secretariat | C R File No 91 of 1953

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Serial No	
32 11 /53 NL	The Request of the Council is to treat this work of metering the house Connections in the City as part of the Scheme and meet half the cost of the Scheme The Comprehensive estimate for over Rs 70/- lakhs is seperately under consideration It is suggested therein that a Cheaper Scheme should be worked out Whether the Scheme proposed to be worked is cheaper or costly, the metering of house Connections is an unavoidable item of work and this has to be done Therefore the estimate for Rs 1 46,200/- will be sent to the Chief Engineer for Scrutiny & Technical Afterwards the question of giving loan will be considered for perusal before it is sent to C E 919
	Secy dtd 7 For the Meters installed in Bangalore City, is Govt paying any Grant ? Whatever is the principle adopted for Bangalore should also be adopted for Mysore 20/9 919
	8 May be referred to the P W D Secretariat for favour of furnishing the information required above as that Secretariat deals with the question Asst Secy P W D 9/10
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S A R P W SECRETARIAT No 6816 Da 12/10/53

NOTE—Contn Sheet

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Metering water connections in Mysore city 3

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No

9 Submitted with a draft for approval

MM 29/12 21/12

Issued

To the C.E.

Issued Dw 7010/9-11-53

calls for certain particulars

Letter No G.S. 6505/dated 25/11/53 from the C.E furnishing the particulars

The C.E informs that Govt are not paying any grant for the purchase of meters in Hotels in Bangalore city

It is stated that the Corporation has also been providing funds for the purchase of meters as the income derived out of meters has been going as revenue to the Corporation

Submitted with reference to para 7

Cl — why have you taken one year's rent for this?

bmv 29/12

MM 29/12

The draft Engrs letter to enclose draft as it should be and as per para 7

May be returned to us for Cl

Asst Secy Mel Rev

13) 16 3271

14) Even if Corporation is providing funds for purchase of meters & income derived out of meters have gone as revenue to a Corporation if Govt have also given all Cl to be negatived, such a differential treatment cannot be accorded and to some people to the [illegible] applied ~~for panel traders~~

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BMV 4/2/54

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Mysore Government Secretariat

3271/VII

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WD 03547—GPB—40 000—14 8 53

Serial No

6153 9/7

16) At what stage is the water supply scheme for Mysore? It is pending for an unconscionable time Please bring up with the file today

17) The request of the Mc Council in the present case is that installing 1500 metres may be treated as part of the Comprehensive Scheme They have only requested for an advance The Council may be informed that the Scheme for improvement of water supply is being Considered separately and any provision that may be recommended by technical expert in that scheme for installation of metres would receive the Sympathetic Consideration of Govt But the Council need not wait till then It is advisable for them to start installing metres from now on They might purchase at least 500 metres out of their normal revenues Draft up a cogent and well reasoned letter

GP 11/2 Today

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9 Memo file A

DA of the 12/2

18) The Memo file re improvements to water supply in Mysore city is sent back to [illegible]

A draft is given Mysore is put up for consideration 19) Pl put up typed draft

RS 11/2

20) RS 12/2/21 A typed draft - put up

1/2/21

NOTE—Contn Sheet

File No 3211/Mel — Melang Water connection in Mysore City

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20) Dgt when for appl

Secy L&H

Modified draft finished

Issue

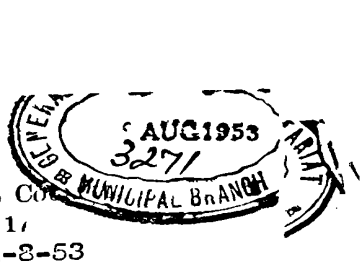
14/2/54

Memo L 15775 dt 16/2/54 to the Mysore

SECRETARIAT OF GOVERNMENT 13 FEB 1954 DEPARTMENT

8/2/54

No 65 P R 16/5359
Excls 6 Estimate forms



CITY MUNICIPAL CO
P B No 17
Mysore Dated—— 11-8-53

FROM

THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER
City Municipal Council
MYSORE

To

The Secretary to Government,
L S G & Planning Departments,
Bangalore-1
(Through the President)

Sir,

C M 91-53-3

Subject - Metering Water connections in the City

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(1) I write to state that the Executive Engineer Water Supply Division sent an estimate for Rs 1,46,200/- for the installation of 1500 meters in the city as the metering of the several water connections out of the sum of Rs 67055/- and Rs 28650/- deposited by the Municipality on 30-6-47 as per G O No P W 3255-S/Ws 8-46-16 dated 25-11-46 and under the 6 64 lakhs scheme were all worked out The total number of metered and un-metered connections in the city at present are as follows

1) Flat Rate 8816 (non metered)
2) Excess Water basis 1128 (metered)
3) Non-domestic 660

Total 10604

(2) Thus the number of connections to be metered still is 8916 The question of metering all the water connections has been considered as a necessity in all the previous references made from this office as the question of universal metering has been accepted by the Council not only from the point of view of consumption of water but also on account of the resultant reduction in strain on the machinery The technical committee ~~considered~~ Constituted by the Government in their order No G O L 19012-21/CI 89-52-3 dated 3-2-53 have also referred to the necessity of universal metering in their report which is under the consideration of Government

(3) The Managing Committee and the Council before whom the above proposal of the Executive Engineer Water Supply Division for taking up the installation of 1500 meters was placed at their meeting held on 13-7-53 and 30-7-53 were of opinion that though the proposal was welcome in the interest of proper distribution of water all over the city, the present financial position would not permit such a step, out of the funds of the Municipality immediately

(4) They have therefore resolved to request the Government to consider the proposal as a part of the scheme of water supply improvement, now before Government, and be pleased to sanction the same with the necessary funds as an advance or otherwise in the first instance

(5) A copy of the resolution together with a copy of the estimate received from the Executive Engineer Water Supply Division is enclosed

Yours faithfully,

T Venkatachalam

Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments,

T Venkata Ramana

(T Venkatarayaniah)
President

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L.B.11

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Detailed Estimate for

Installing (1500) One Thousand five hundred Water meters to house Connections in Mysore City under Long Range Improvement Scheme of Water Supply to Mysore City — Distribution of Water Supply in Mysore City

Description of work	Number	Measurement: Length	Breadth or thickness	Height or depth	Contents: Quantity	Total quantity of each description of work: Total	Rate: Rs a p	Cost of: Rs a p	Remarks
	Unit	Rs	Rs	Rs					
Materials									
1 ½' George Kemp or any other Standard approved Type meter	No	80	—	—	1500	1,20,000			
2 G I meter boxes	No	10	—	—	1500	15,000			
3 ½" G I pipe for Connections 3" to 4' for fixing meters	Rft	—	13	0	900'	731			
4 ½" G I Spare Coupons	No	—	8	—	1500	750			
5 ½' G I Spare Elbows	No	—	10	—	600	375			
6 ¾" x ½' Reducing Elbows	No	1	—	—	600	600			
7 Cements	Bags	5	—	—	500	2500			
8 Sand and jelly for fixing C I boxes in Cement Concrete	Ls	—	—	—	—	500			
9 Bolts and nuts									
3/8" Size 4" long each	Ls	—	—	—	—	150			
10 Unforeseen Items	Ls	—	—	—	—	394			
		Materials total Rs				1,41,000			
Labour Charges									
1 Conveying C I meter boxes and meters from Office stores to Work spot	Ls					250			
2 Boring and threading ½" G I pipe to Size of 3" x 4" with both ends threads	No	At	—	—	3000	375			
3 Fixing the meters in position and meter boxes after the in Cement Concrete, including Plastering etc complete	No	—	10	—	1500	938			
		Labour total Rs 1563							

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Detail of work	Number	Measurement: Length	Measurement: Breadth or thickness	Measurement: Height or depth	Contents	Total quantity of each description of work	Rate Rs a p	Cost Rs a p	Remarks
Total Cost of Materials					Rs	1,41,000			
Total Cost of Labour						1563			
Materials & Labour Total					Rs	1,42 563			
Add Addl & Direction Charges @ 2½ %						3584			
Grand Total					Rs	1,46127			
Add for Rounding		—			Rs	73			
Per annum					Rs	1,46200			

Sd/- A.S. Nagaraja Iyengar
Executive Engineer
Water Supply & Drainage, Bangalore
29.5.53

Copy of Memo

For Municipal Commissioner

No. 13/8

Sd/-
13/8/53

6816/PW 5

Metering water connections in 3 Mysore city

PW 7010/9-11 1953

To The Chief Engineer

Sir,

I am directed to request you to kindly intimate whether ~~for the meters must be fixed in Bangalore only~~ Government are paying any grant for the meters installed in Bangalore. The matter may kindly be treated as urgent

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
Secy to Govt PWD

31/10 28/10/53

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4/11/53 6/11

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No G I 6505/one letter Copy, Office of the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore, dated 25th November 53.

27/11/53

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department, B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

Sub: Metering water connections in Mysore City

With reference to your letter No P W 7010 dated the 9th November 1953 regarding the above, I write to inform you that Government are not paying any grant for the purchase of meters installed in Bangalore City

It has been usual in case of Bangalore City that the Corporation has all along been providing funds for he purchase of meters as the income derived out of meter hire goes as revenue to the Corporation A copy of letter No 1666 dated the 18th October 1950 addressed to the Commissioner, Corporation of Bangalore, by the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore in this connection is herewith forwarded for information of Government

Yours faithfully,

H C K Bhatta

(H C K Bhatta)
Deputy Chief Engineer

MG 1/-

Letter No 1666 dated 13/18-10-1950 from the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division, Bangalore to the Commissioner, Corporation of Bangalore, Bangalore

Re Purchase of meters out of meter hire collected

With reference to your letter No L Dis A2 P R 130/50-51 dated 13-9-19 0, enclosing copies of your office note and the Auditor(s remarks thereon, I write to state as follows -

It is presumed in the office note that if the suggestion of this office is to be given effect to, the income and expenditure shown in the Budget estimates will have to be omitted and consequently the correct financial position with regard to the income derived out of meter hire and expenditure incurred towards purchase of meters will not be known to the Corporation The interpretation given is not correct This office does not propose to depart from the accepted financial procedure laid down but wishes to make a slight adjustment so as to facilitate smooth working without unnecessary delay and prolonged correspondence This office does not intend to deprive the corporation of its revenues either The accounting procedure suggested for the proposal under consideration, is as follows

The monthly collections made towards meter hire will be shown as hither-to in the monthly D C B Instead of crediting the same to the corporation in the quarterly bill it will be credited to a deposit account entitled "Purchase of meters out of Meter Hire collected" Meters will be purchased out of this fund as and when necessary treating the same as a contribution work of the corporation A monthly statement of credit and debit towards this account with particulars of the outlay will be sent to the Corporation This will give the correct financial position with regard to the meter hire collected as also the amount utilised for purchase of meters from this furd There is therefore, no cause for apprehension that the amount will be left out of account and the corporation will be left in the dark as to the amounts utilised

As regards the suggestion of the Auditor, of the Corporation that the corporation is invested with enlarged powers of sanction

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and there is no necessity to club these two aspect, etc it is to be pointed that repeated requests are made from this office for grant of funds for the purchase of meters for the last two years, but to no effect It has also been repeatedly pointed out that owing to the scarcity of meters and spare parts there is considerable fall in revenue entailing considerable loss to the Corporation A revenue not collected owing to some reason or other is a loss to the general tax payer in so far as he loses the amenities that have to be provided by the corporation to the extent of loss thereby incurred The same state of affairs cannot be continued for any length of time

Until this department is entrusted with the distribution of the Municipal Water within the limits of the Corporation and unless the Corporation gives adequate financial and administrative facilities for carrying on the day to day administration of water supply, eliminating, as far as possible, unnecessary and cumbersome procedure it would be very difficult to manage the system efficiently

As regards obtaining sanction for purchase of meters from competent authority, it is suggested that if this proposal is sanctioned by the Corporation, it will be taken as a standing authority in future also . If this sanction is to be renwed year by year the subject could be placed at the Budget meeting of the council and adopted every year

In this connection, it may be pointed out that the establishment and contigent charges met every month is being set off every quarter in the quarterly D C B, according to standing instructions and this subject may also be treated alike

A stock account of meters purchased will be maintained as suggested

In view of the foregoing reasons it is requested that the proposal may be reviewed again and approval of the Corporation communicated early

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H Seetharamaiah
for Chief Engineer, Mysore,

MG 1/-

L 15195/cm 91-53-7 dt 16-2-54

The Municipal Commissioner,
Mysore City Municipality,
(through the President),
Mysore

Sir,

Subject Metering water connections in Mysore City

Please refer to your letter No C 5 P R 16/53-54 dated the 11th August 1953 The Chief Engineer has recently sent modified proposals for the improvement of water supply to Mysore City Two alternative schemes have been suggested and they are being sent to you separately to obtain the opinion of the Municipal Council After the opinion of the Council is obtained, Government propose to take very early action to implement a comprehensive scheme for the improvement of water supply to Mysore City Whatever provision that may be recommended by technical experts in that scheme for installing of meters will receive the sympathetic consideration of Government

In this connection I am to observe that it is not usual for Government to pay any grant for the purchase of meters The Municipality has to provide funds for the purchase of meters Meter hire which is recovered by the Municipality can be made a source of revenue sufficient to meet the cost of purchasing meters In Bangalore City the Corporation is purchasing meters

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out of its own funds I am sure you will agree that a similar practice - should be followed in Mysore City also I am therefore to suggest that the purchase of meters might be made by the Municipality out of its own funds It may not be desirable for the Municipal Council to wait till the comprehensive scheme of improvement for water supply is sanctioned It is advisable to start installing meters from now on as that would considerably assist in the better utilisation of water I am therefore to suggest that the Municipality may purchase at least 500 meters out of their normal revenues

Yours faithfully,

14/2/54

Secy to Government,
L S G & Planning Depts

14/2/54

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L 15195

Municipal Branch,
16 February 54

The
L S G & Planning Departments

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Yours faithfully,

(J Hanumanthappa)
for Secretary to Government,
L & G & Planning Departments

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